RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Recommend that the Board of Supervisors allow the County Fire Chief to enter into an agreement with the California State Office of Emergency Services to obtain an OES fire engine.

The California State Office of Emergency Services has made available an OES Fire Engine to be placed in service in Mariposa County, under the direction of the County Fire Department. The OES engine program has 106 fire engines placed around California to be called upon and used by the state and local agencies during fires and natural disaster.

Under the program, OES will place an OES structure fire engine under the control of a local agency. OES continues to maintain the vehicle at their expense, less a $50.00 deductible on on repairs. The local agency is allowed to use the engine for training and as a reserve or "back-up" fire engine in their system. The local agency agrees to staff be able to staff the fire engine year round within one hour with three fire fighters to respond to a state wide emergency. When the OES engine is called out, the State of California pays the fire fighters.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board has taken no action in the past on this issue.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Do not enter into an agreement with OES, Mariposa County Fire Department will not participate in the program.
MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MINUTE ORDER

TO: DAN TINNEL, FIRE CHIEF
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
SUBJECT: AGREEMENT WITH OES FOR FIRE ENGINE

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,
ADOPTED THIS Order on August 1, 1995

ACTION AND VOTE:

   B) Resolution Authorizing County Fire Chief to Sign
   Agreement with the California State Office of Emergency Services
   (OES) to Obtain an OES Engine

BOARD ACTION: Discussion was held concerning the proposed
agreement and conditions, staffing, status of OES engines for the
County, and insurance requirements. (M)Taber, (S)Reilly, Res.
95-355 adopted approving the agreement. Motion was amended,
agreeable with maker and second, to include direction for staff
to review insurance costs and to purchase separate insurance for
the engine if it is practical/Ayes: Unanimous.

cc: Ken Hawkins, Auditor
    Jeff Green, County Counsel
    Mike Edwards, Public Works Director
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